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## A MEASLY SHAME.

(Left Out Last Week.)  
 Friend Walker of the Hayti Critic expresses surprise that the republicans have nominated Dr. J. M. Phipps as their candidate for representative, stating that "he had not been an iron-bound, rock-ribbed republican, but to the contrary, has been of the conservative crowd, standing for higher standards of morals and in the management of public affairs." In other words, Bro. Walker intimates that the republicans of Pemiscot county have stood for all that is immoral and to the detriment of everything and everybody, yet in an article immediately preceding the one relating to Dr. Phipps, he BERATED a lot of persons who are extremely prominent in OFFICIAL, BUSINESS and PUBLIC LIFE, stopping little short of CALLING THEM THIEVES, every one of whom is a democrat. Rather inconsistent, we think; but we are liable to make mistakes, and if Dr. Phipps has made the mistake of VOTING FOR ANY OF THE DEMOCRATS mentioned—actually and by innuendo—by Bro. Walker, if they are guilty, as alleged, we are sure he has repented in SACKCLOTH AND ASHES and is doing all in his power to rectify the error.—Caruthersville Republican.

It is a measly shame to see the flaccid buffoonery existing between the Caruthersville Republican and the Turncoat of this place so rudely disturbed when there is no occasion for it. They are in perfect harmony, only the one don't understand the other.

That the Republican don't catch on to its "Bre'r Walker" at all, is shown in its disappointment over his "inconsistency," as if it expected him to be either truthful or honest in any particular. That is why he can neither be a Socialist, Democrat, nor Republican long at the time, as no party on earth is so corrupt as to stand for his deception, his lying.

The Republican misunderstands its "Bre'r Walker's" grandiloquence upon the candidacy of Dr. Phipps upon the republican ticket for representative. Pity the Republican's obtuseness. Can't you see that your "Bre'r Walker" meant neither Dr. Phipps nor the republican party harm.

Sure the Republican is right in denying that Dr. Phipps is the kind of republican the Turncoat says he is, but that was what your "Bre'r Walker" was trying to hide. Any republican who gets elected in this county must have three or four hundred democratic votes, don't you know? Your "Bre'r Walker's" idea was to make the voters believe that Dr. Phipps was a slacktisted, wishey-washy, sort of politician, who voted the democratic ticket as often as not so that it would appeal to the voters of the opposite party to

return the favor dontyousee?

Don't worry about Dr. Phipps having to repent in "sackcloth and ashes," because he ever voted for a democrat. If there was ever a man true to his party it is he, and, personally, we admire him for it, for if there was ever anything loathful, despicable, it is your "Bre'r Walker" kind of mugnump.

As to Dr. Phipps, or anyone else, ever having to "repent in sackcloth and ashes" for voting for the "lot of persons" who your "Bre'r Walker" "berates, stopping little short of calling them thieves," that is absurd as it is impossible, and for the very simple reason that neither of the men referred to, excepting John W. Green, County Recorder and President of the People's Bank, ever ran for, or held office in Pemiscot county, and Mr. Green has held his office twelve years without being opposed by either his own party, or the republican party. If the republicans think they can improve upon his record they should put out their man and defeat him.

And in the mean time, if it is any crime to be a plain democrat and "business man" then the "berated" are guilty, for that is all they can be charged with.

In accusing these "lot of 'berated persons,'" the Republican is equally, if not more deceptive than the Turncoat. Both know that the accusation is a deliberate and malicious falsehood. If they don't know it the people everywhere do.

The failure of the Pemiscot County Bank is no more chargeable to the democratic party, or democratic officials, or democratic individuals, than to republicans, and not as much, if you count politics in any way responsible for it. The reason would be this: The cashier of the failed bank, against whom stand seventeen indictments for embezzlement of the funds, has the reputation of never having voted the national democratic ticket in his life. He was always for the republican law-makers. But for our part, we have never found it necessary to say that any man's party affiliations make him honest or dishonest. If we cannot give our readers truth and reason we prefer to give them nothing.

## WE DEMAND THE PROOF.

The county recently lost enough money through glaring errors made in the cheap publication of the proceedings of the Board of Equalization to have paid a first-class publication the legal rate of advertising and still have a handsome sum left over. Of course the fact that the MAN WHO

GAINED is a warm friend of the editor of the publication having the county printing had nothing to do with the error.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Don't believe it, Sir! Why, that refers to the Argus, whose editor fought the alleged grafters until he wore himself out fighting and then ran under the floor, where he has since been sulking like a bee-stung pup.

Don't tell us that he would do a thing like that!

Why, he takes the people's money for a worthless publication—one that actually causes the county a loss—it is absurd!

That would be worse than if a farmer should contract to build a bridge for the county and fail to do so, but demand and receive pay for the job.

Just the idea of it! Don't tell us!

The county court wouldn't allow such a demand, else there is doubtless an indemnifying bond according to law to cover the loss, if any, and a refund would be promptly demanded.

Besides, it would not require a bond to protect the people's money from the editor of the Argus.

If he should find any of the people's money taking up and walking off with him like that, he certainly would not sleep until he returned it to the proper place.

The accusation is absolutely unbelievable.

This is one time you are up against it, Old Duffer—you will have to submit names and figures before anybody will believe you.

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